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For: RESERVATION INFORMATION SETTING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010,  
finally rejecting claims **17-18**, please amend the above-  
identified U.S. Patent application as follows: